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Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Les Viguerie for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

(C) Political Counselor delivered reftel demarche by non-paper to Director (Central Europe) Sevala Naik on Monday, October 6. In an October 10 follow up, J/S R.K. Shukla of the National Security Council Secretariat informed Poloff that the GOI is unable to provide a substantive response at this time. Post will continue to follow up. However, as noted in Ref B, given India's history with this issue it is unlikely that India will publicly oppose Serbia's resolution.

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